(d) whether the results produced are satisfactory;

(e) if not, whether the Government propose to take some concrete steps to curtail the public expenditure; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have been issuing from time to time a number of instructions to curtail Government expenditure.

(b) to (f). The Revised estimates for the current year are under preparation keeping these instructions in view and these will be presented to Parliament along with the Budget estimates for 1992-93.

Inclusion of Delhi-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Bombay and Agra-Indore-Nasik-Bombay National Highways in Expressway System

*38. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include Delhi-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Bombay-National Highway and Agra-Indore-Nasik-Bombay National Highway No. 3 in National Expressway system;

(b) whether under the proposed Express way system Delhi-Jaipur stretch has been accorded first priority while Jaipur-Ajmer stretch has been accorded second priority;

(c) if so, whether the Government contemplate to accord first priority to Jaipur-Ajmer road keeping in view the heavy traffic on this route; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Advisory Committee Report on Free Port

*39. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Advisory Committee set up to examine the desirability and feasibility of establishing a free port in the country has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The report is expected to be submitted shortly.

Impact of Investments Under New Policy to Upgrade Technology on Employment Generation

*40. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that investments under the new policy to upgrade technology would lead to higher capital intensity and would lower employment generation; and